

District of Columbia,  
County of Alexandria, to wit: 1819.  
November Term,  
IN CILINERY.  
James Sanderson, Complainant,  
vs.  
Catherine F. McCall, and John Creighton  
and William Gilham, the two last under  
the firm of John Creighton & Company,  
Defendants.

HIS def. at Catherine F. McCall not  
having appeared her appearance and gi-  
security according to the statute and the  
of this court, and it appearing that  
the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall,  
an inhabitant of this District—on mo-  
of the said complaint, by his counsel,  
ordered, That the said defendant, Ca-  
herine F. McCall, do appear here on the  
day of the next Term, and enter her  
appearance to the suit, and give security  
performing the decrees of the court; and  
the other defendants, John Creighton  
company, do not pay away, convey or  
etc, the debts by them owing to, or  
estate or effects in their hands belong-  
to the said absent defendant Catherine  
McCall, until the further order or de-  
cree of this court; and that a copy of this  
order be forthwith published for two months  
successively in one of the public news-  
papers published in this county; and that an-  
copy be posted at the front door of the  
house of the said court.

A copy.  
EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.  
January 25

PROPOSALS  
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,  
for publishing by subscription,  
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS  
TO THE  
Declaration of Independence,  
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;  
which will be annexed a history of the  
proceedings of congress during the pas-  
sage of the law, and the Declaration it-  
self, with fac-simile engravings of the  
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.  
TO THE PUBLIC.  
seems a little surprising that amongst  
so many subjects as have been present-  
ed for American Biography, the lives of  
those who have affixed their signatures to  
Declaration of Independence have been  
looked or disregarded. The eyes of  
usands have dwelt with rapture upon the  
document that announced to the world that  
these United Colonies were, and of right  
ought to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-  
dent states; while we are better acquaint-  
with the handwriting than with the char-  
acters of many of those illustrious men  
who have added their signatures to that im-  
mortal. The founders of the only re-  
public on the globe, have, with  
few splendid exceptions, gone to their  
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,  
sensible of their obligations, to preserve  
their fame. The longer we neglect the  
memory of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-  
cult does the payment become.—Traits of  
individual character are fugitive and evan-  
escent; and if they are not snatched by  
hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-  
ly season, from the cold grasp of death, will  
in partake of the oblivion of the body.—  
It is not the object of the present attempt,  
deed in that profusion of indiscriminate  
unsparing panegyric, so often and so  
sely dignified with the name of Biogra-  
phy; we wish to represent the characters  
they were; they stand in need of no pa-  
tristic; and we earnestly solicit from the  
living relations and friends of those re-  
volutionary patriots all the information that  
tend to a development of character.—  
The nature of the circumstance, and  
wish to show the progress of those pa-  
trists from their first resistance of colonial  
oppression, until they stood forth the noble  
undaunted champions of their country's  
dependence. All this can only be done  
a familiar acquaintance with the lives of  
se men, and whoever of the surviving  
ends or relatives will furnish facts and  
circumstances in their possession to untold  
illustrate their characters, shall be en-  
ded to a copy of the work as a recom-  
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is  
eticable, further to embellish the medi-  
cal work with correct likenesses of the  
jects of our biography, executed by the  
st eminent artists in the country. For  
a purpose we again solicit the assistance  
their surviving relatives and friends. If  
they will transmit to the publisher any  
drawing or portrait from which a copy may  
taken, the original shall be faithfully re-  
med, and shall likewise be remunerated  
a copy of the work. In the first num-  
it is proposed to give an account of the  
claration of Independence, from the first  
tion that was made on the floor of con-  
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-  
od embracing much curious and secret  
lory; finally, we promise to add to our  
umber the Declaration of Independence  
itself, with fac-simile engravings of the  
signatures. We have now compendiously  
stated the objects of our present un-  
taking, and we hope that it will be un-  
nary to mention that no exertions on  
part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our  
ject, which does indeed seem to be de-  
ided, by the avidity so recently display-  
ed for the possession of the Declaration of  
pendence, since it is of very little im-  
ort to become acquainted with a man's  
and writing without a previous knowledge  
the man. The secret history of our De-  
laration of Independence, the lives of those  
to have affixed their signatures to that in-  
ument, accompanied by their likenesses,  
finally the Declaration itself with fac-  
imile of the signatures, will bring into  
mport view the prominent facts of that  
ating crisis.

CONDITIONS.  
The work will be published in num-  
er, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,  
it will be contained in ten numbers.  
It will be printed on fine paper, made  
specially for the purpose, and delivered to  
ubscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per  
volume or number, payable on deliv-  
ry.

Subscriptions will be received at the  
of the Alexandria Gazette.  
December 29

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VOL. XIX.]

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1819.

[No. 5459.]

## For Freight.

The substantial, well built and  
fast sailing ship NEW-JERSEY,  
burthen, 400 tons or 4500 barrels, now in  
complete order for the reception of a cargo.  
Apply to  
T. H. HOWLAND,  
2nd mo. 6 stutlm

## Wanted Immediately.

Wanted to freight or charter, a  
vessel to take 400 bls. to Mobile.  
Owners or masters of vessels may apply at  
the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria.  
February 5 3t

## Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Ha-  
zard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from  
Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

## For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800  
tons, is in complete order and ready  
to load as soon as her present cargo can be  
discharged. Apply as above.  
January 19

## For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith,  
carries about 450 barrels, an excel-  
lent vessel, and will take freight for any  
southern port. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
January 14

## Spirits, Sugar, &c.

FEW bunches of superior quality  
Antigua and Jamaica spirits  
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hds  
Jamaica pimento  
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale  
on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.  
September 30 N. REILLY.

## Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday,  
WILL BE SOLD,  
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and  
Water streets,

## Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.  
All kinds of goods which are on li-  
mitation, and the prices of which are es-  
tablished, can at any time be viewed and pur-  
chased at the lowest limitation prices.  
January P. G. MARSTELLER.

## Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young  
gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-  
lege) to conduct a private school in his  
family, and would be willing to receive three  
or four boarders for the next year. The in-  
structor is eminently qualified to teach all  
the different branches both of a classical  
and mathematical education.  
THOMAS TURNER,  
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

## BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just  
received a large assortment, consisting  
of the following, viz.  
Ledgers, single & double  
Journals  
Day books  
Letter and invoice ditto  
Record ditto, &c. &c.  
in plain and Russia binding, on the most  
approved plan. Also,  
A great variety of the smaller books, viz.  
Bank, receipt and memorandum books;  
pocket ledgers; blank music books; cy-  
phering books; plain and tint lined copy  
books, for large and small hand, per dozen  
or single

Of all sizes,  
faint lined  
and plain,  
and  
approved plan. Also,  
A great variety of the smaller books, viz.  
Bank, receipt and memorandum books;  
pocket ledgers; blank music books; cy-  
phering books; plain and tint lined copy  
books, for large and small hand, per dozen  
or single  
Orders from the public offices, and  
from merchants, to any pattern of ruling,  
executed at a short notice.  
December 5 stutth

## PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural

Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—  
1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for  
the best essay on the general management  
of a Virginia farm, founded on practical  
experience or observation, and combining  
a good rotation, with the management of  
live stock, the accumulation of manure, and  
other objects pertaining to the business of  
a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for  
the best rotation of crops, embracing corn,  
wheat, clover and tobacco.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for  
the best rotation of crops, embracing corn,  
wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be  
given for the best essay founded on actual  
experience on each of the subjects follow-  
ing, to wit:  
4. The best and most economical mode  
of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cat-  
tle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March  
to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode  
of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode  
of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during  
the year.

7. To the person who shall make the  
greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of  
land in one body, in the year 1819, to be  
supported by the certificate or affidavit of  
three disinterested freeholders, and furnis-  
hed to the Society previously to the meeting  
in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is  
ordered, "that the names of parties con-  
tending for premiums shall not be made  
known, (except to the Secretary,) unless  
the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."  
JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

January 18

## English & German Almanacs

## For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationery, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by  
JOHN A. STEWART.  
Oct 8

This day is published,  
AND for sale at the bookstore of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
The Controversy between M.  
B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-  
pers in the year 1817, on some points of  
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-  
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of  
the Order of the Jesuits.  
BY A PROTESTANT.  
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

## PRINTING,

IN  
All its various branches,  
AT  
S. H. DAVIS'S  
PRINTING-OFFICE,  
PRINTER'S ALLEY,  
In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store,  
Fairfax-street,  
ALEXANDRIA.

## Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Li-  
verpool salt, the cargo of the sloop A  
lent, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh  
raisins.  
January 13

## Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of  
Books and Stationary, among which are the  
following articles, viz:  
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-  
tary and political power of Russia  
Phillips's speeches; they's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy  
Manners & customs. Accidents of life  
Bennett's letters; history of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine.  
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on  
the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-  
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper  
August 28

## New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale  
by the subscriber,  
TALES of my landlord, second series  
New tales, by Mrs Opie  
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D  
Events of the French Revolution, by the  
baroness de Stel; O'Reilly's Greenland  
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I  
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition  
Raffie's tour on the continent  
Village sermons; Olive-Branch  
Dwight's geography for schools, in which  
Europe is divided according to the late act  
of the congress of Vienna. Also,  
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred  
Truths relating to the Living God, his only  
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,  
A. M.  
ROBERT GRAY.  
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's  
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,  
AND  
BROKER'S OFFICE,  
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-  
lishment, and the community will find  
it one of the greatest conveniences in the  
United States, and of great public utility.  
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-  
ferent bank notes from every part of the union  
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped  
that, by the operations of this office, the  
community will get rid of a host of Shocks,  
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who  
infest the District, frequently proclaiming  
the failure of country solvent banks, for the  
express purpose of purchasing the notes of  
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-  
ness under the following heads will be trans-  
acted. This establishment possesses funds  
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-  
ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post  
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts  
of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-  
dends and interests, collected and remitted  
according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank  
and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may  
deposit current money for safe keeping—  
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will  
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-  
num for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money  
broker promptly attended to for a small  
commission.

6th. All southern and western traders,  
bringing to the district large sums of south-  
ern and western bank notes, can deposit  
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as  
may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders  
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-  
fices throughout the United States—who  
will please to favor me occasionally with  
their rates of exchange on bank notes and  
bills.  
Georgetown, Dec. 9

## Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,  
with the additional keys, for sale by  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's  
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE  
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled  
pages for memorandums; duties pay-  
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house  
officers; public appraisers; information  
concerning patents; post office establish-  
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-  
rect register of the American navy; marine  
corps; government of the U. States, ex-  
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial  
governments; intercourse with foreign na-  
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of  
the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,  
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,  
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages  
for memorandums; description of Pitcair-  
ne's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future  
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-  
riage; morality of the Bachelors; account  
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry  
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-  
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-  
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-  
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and  
pence to cents; also for showing the value  
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—  
Are just received for sale by  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
November 24

## Engineer Department.

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.  
SEALED proposals will be received at  
this department until 28th February,  
1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,  
Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-  
ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free  
Stone, of the most durable quality: to be  
delivered before the first day of January,  
1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,  
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.  
December 5 2m

## Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,  
33 boxes Robins's sperm. candles  
20 muscatel raisins  
20 bloom do  
30 lbs apples—(Newtown pippins)  
Men's coarse and fine shoes  
Women's shoes and slippers  
Boys' and children's shoes  
In store,

1500 bushels Albany oats  
Together with a general assortment of  
groceries.  
S. & T. PLUMMER.  
December 15

## Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,  
100 pieces Russia duck  
220 heavy and light Ravens do  
120 white and brown sheetings  
200 diapers; 100 do crash  
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clo-  
thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo  
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality  
20 French and Spanish brandy  
10 punch-cups windward island rum  
9 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine  
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half  
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and  
Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers &  
Co. (24 to 20d  
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from  
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality  
400 brown soap  
20 barrels sperm oil  
Boston and Chelmsford window glass,  
of all sizes  
Bales of balfas, mamoodies and flag  
handkerchiefs  
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware  
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & h. bbls.  
30 boxes soft shelled almonds  
December 11

## Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.  
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'  
Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti-  
fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-  
ment is called for to this institution, pay-  
able at the Bank on the 19th January next,  
one quarter on the 19th of February, and  
one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th  
of March next. By order of the Board,  
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

## Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.  
ROMULUS RIGGS.  
AT his office, next door below Craw-  
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,  
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on  
the most reasonable terms.—All persons  
who may have notes on the banks of North  
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,  
would do well to call on him, as he is  
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-  
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-  
ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-  
ern Country may at all times get the Bank  
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-  
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-  
formation of all persons throughout the U.  
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all  
of the Banks of the District of Columbia  
pay their notes on demand in specie; and  
it would be much to the advantage of the  
merchants, and trading to the South and  
West, to encourage the circulation of the  
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-  
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all  
times answer for remittances to the large  
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-  
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-  
ward should be very particular and take  
the Notes of the Banks of the District of  
Columbia, as there being no counterfeits on the  
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of  
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-  
sons should be on their guard, as they will  
be imposed on.  
August 19

## Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality  
Chewing Tobacco,  
AND  
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

## Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and  
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-  
er end of Prince-street.

## Carriages, Waggon, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:  
3 top carriages, with plated harness  
14 Jersey waggons, with harness  
Bureaus; tables; sideboards  
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs  
A few barrels No 1 mackerel  
A general assortment of goods in his line  
—comprising the best variety in the district  
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.  
ON HAND,  
Mahogany, in logs and boards.  
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as  
usual.  
SAMUEL WARD.

## Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

## ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-  
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty  
thousand dollars of North Carolina,  
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,  
which will be taken at a very small dis-  
count. All kinds of western and other un-  
current bank notes exchanged on the low-  
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-  
ward can at all times get the notes of these  
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of  
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on  
any part of the United States.—Notes of  
United States bank, and all of the branches,  
exchanged.  
Georgetown, one door below Craw-  
ford's tavern, October 17.

## I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.  
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds  
manufactured in the United States;  
the Columbian printing press; common do;  
standing presses, various sizes; printing  
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;  
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-  
per-royal to the card chase; sheepskins;  
turnscrews; job and book sticks, with  
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;  
spring steel points; common do; bod-  
kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or  
book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails;  
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;  
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two  
forms; brass double and single rule; co-  
lumn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust,  
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,  
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and  
white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and  
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleries of all  
kinds; frames with or without slides; case  
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furni-  
ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper  
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers;  
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank  
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,  
of all kinds; together with ornaments and  
other articles, all of the best quality.  
A large assortment of second hand  
type, of almost every description, for sale  
as above, specimens of any font of which  
will be forwarded to order.  
Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-  
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-  
turer's price.  
October 8

## Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of  
many individuals, is induced to take  
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary  
office, Prince-street, where he will teach  
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures  
those who may patronize him, that his ut-  
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect  
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left  
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.  
Ladies will be taught on the Double or  
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and  
neatly copied.  
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

## Gone to the Southward or

Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia  
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,  
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like  
moles on the right side of her face, which,  
with several letters on her left arm, were  
made with india ink. She is about four  
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-  
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow  
man, who was purchased from this place  
and taken away in company with a large  
number of slaves, about two week ago, by  
a man of the name of Basset. It is suppo-  
sed they have gone to the westward: Celia  
was born free, and had with her a notarial  
certificate of her freedom, and description  
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,  
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-  
way, and desires that any humane people  
who may chance to meet with her, will  
persuade her to return, being apprehensive  
that when she gets into a strange country,  
where she will be unknown and out of the  
reach of her friends, attempts may be  
likely to protect her, attempts may be  
made by some avaricious and unprincipled  
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and  
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-  
tempt be made, fifty dollars reward will  
be paid to any person who will communi-  
cate such information as shall lead to the  
conviction of the offenders, and the recove-  
ry of the woman.  
HANNAH DETCHER.  
Alexandria, October 6, 1819.

## To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited  
in the minds of our countrymen by the  
copper plate engraving of the Declaration  
of Independence recently published, ac-  
companied by fac similes of the signatures  
of those illustrious patriots who framed the  
document by which our independence was  
announced to the world. We feel, while  
we dwell on those signatures, as if we were  
ushered into the immediate presence of  
characters so exalted, and we seem for a  
time to participate in all the emotion which  
they felt on the approach of so awful a cri-  
sis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns  
and cities in conflagration—carnage and  
death in its most frightful forms appeared in  
prophetic vision on the one hand, and more  
than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy  
and slavery were presented for their ac-  
ceptance on the other; they deliberated,  
they paused, they trembled, and at last so-  
lemnly appealing to the God of battles,  
they resolved that the United States were  
and ought to be free, sovereign and inde-  
pendent. These illustrious patriots, with  
five solitary exceptions, have now mingled  
with the common mould—they survive only  
in their country's glory and in the recollec-  
tion of a grateful people. But it would be  
consoling to the present generation, sepa-  
rated as they now are from those patriots,  
by the intervention of the tomb, to become  
more intimately acquainted with their re-  
volutionary benefactors. We love to dwell  
on the features of such men, snatched by  
the pencil from the oblivion of the grave,  
and emulate the prominent feats of their  
biography. Impressed with these ideas, the  
subscriber proposes, if suitable encourage-  
ment is given, to publish the lives of those  
patriots in numbers, until the whole is com-  
pleted. The work will be executed in a  
style not inferior to any European produc-  
tions, and the portraits by masters of ac-  
knowledgeed merit. The biography will  
be written by Paul Allen, Esq. whose inti-  
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talents will be sufficient to ensure the pa-  
tronage of an enlightened people. In the  
execution of this work, all that the pub-  
lisher dares to promise is, that he will en-  
deavor to deserve the confidence of his  
countrymen, and that no exertion on his  
part will be wanting to prevent an abuse  
of that confidence. He ventures to solicit  
the assistance of those gentlemen in pos-  
session of authentic facts and anecdotes, by  
communicating the intelligence that will  
serve to illustrate the characters and to en-  
rich the biography of those founders of the  
American Republic.—Those who are in  
possession of their portraits would enlarge  
the obligation by a loan of the same.  
A prospectus with the terms will be given  
in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

48, Market-street, Baltimore.

\*Any printer who will publish this notice  
and become responsible for five subscri-  
bers, shall receive one copy of the work.  
December 22

## Laws of the District of Columbia.

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tance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the  
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such persons only as apply previous to the  
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will please to leave their names at this of-  
fice.  
Dec 5

## Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1819.

SELECTED.  
AN EPIGRAM.  
The law, they say, great nature's chain connects;  
That causes, ever must produce effects;  
In me behold, revers'd, great nature's laws,  
And my effects lost by a single cause.

BEAUTIFUL MORCEAU.  
By a Cashmerean Indian.  
When shall we three meet again?  
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Oft shall glowing hope expire,  
Oft shall wearied love retire,  
Oft shall death and sorrow reign,  
Ere we three shall meet again.  
Tho' in distant lands we sigh,  
Parched beneath a hostile sky,  
Tho' the deep denite our rolls,  
Friendship shall unite our souls,  
Still in Fancy's rich domain,  
Oft shall we three meet again.

When the dreams of life are fled,  
When its wasted lamps are dead,  
When in cold oblivion's shade  
Beauty, power and fame are laid,  
Where immortal spirits reign,  
There shall we three meet again.

For the Gazette.  
THE STUDENT, No. III.  
A Comparison between Mental and Corporeal Pleasures.  
"Violent delights have violent ends,  
And in their triumph die; like fire and powder,  
Which, as they kiss, consume."  
SHAKESPEARE.

Few evils are more prevalent, or few attended with more disastrous consequences, than an immoderate desire for corporeal pleasures. It incapacitates us from enjoying the mild comforts of social life, it frequently severs the thread of our existence, it causes us to be treated with coldness and contempt by our relatives and friends; and, in fine, it does every thing that can vitiate the taste and corrupt the mind.

Is not that man an object of pity who is unable to elevate his thoughts above the mean consideration of sensual pleasures; who takes no delight in books, and who, reflecting not on the ideas which either observation, discourse or experience may produce, remains buried in the gloom of Gothic ignorance, viewing every thing, like thought or attention, with apathy and disgust? When this pernicious habit has arrived at its supreme point of tyranny and torture, only those who have been its victims can imagine the sufferings which are thence induced. It is not simply a deprivation of ordinary enjoyments, but it drops a dark curtain over all created things, both on the earth and in the heavens. The green mantle of spring, the various flowers that adorn her bosom, the soft verdure that forms her canopy, literally  
'Fades on the eye, and falls upon the sense.'

The light of the morning, the splendor of the risen sun, the sweet lustre of the moon-beam, and the glories of the starry firmament, want power to engage their fancy or to move their hearts; in short, the whole universe appears to the sufferer as if covered with utter darkness. In their old age they are as wretched and miserable as when endued with all the vigor of youth; for, having despised the mild precepts of christianity, having neglected to provide themselves with knowledge, and of those acquisitions which are alone capable of smoothing the downhill of life, they sink into eternity with feelings of the acutest misery, and in all the plenitude of guilt.

But let us turn now and mark how different the fate of those are who prefer mental to corporeal pleasures. To them nature appears clothed in her loveliest garment—the ruby tints of the morn, and the sable shadows of eve, impress them equally with feelings of delight. Mental pleasures, although frequently tasted, lose neither their flavor nor their virtue, but acquire new charms, and convey additional delights the oftener they are tasted;—the subject of their pleasures are as unbounded as the reign of truth,—as extensive as the world, and as unlimited as the divine perfections. Incorporeal pleasures, therefore, are more durable than all others; they neither disappear with the light of the day, change with the external form of things, nor descend with our bodies to the tomb, but continue with us while we exist,—accompanying us under all the vicissitudes not only of our natural life, but of that which is to come,—secure us in the darkness of the night, and compensate us for all the miseries we are doomed to suffer.

SIMON SCRIBBLE.

ALEXANDRIA:  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON  
Wednesday, February 10.

You may remember that Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, at an early period of the session, moved a resolution, which was then ordered, by his own desire, to lie on the table, to reduce the army of the U. States. Yesterday he called it up, and it was referred to the military committee.

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, moved that the judiciary committee should be instructed to prepare and report a bill to repeal the charter of the United States bank, when Mr. Spencer rose and deprecated the dreadful effect that would result from an abrogation of the charter, and said that it was too important a subject to be meddled with without the most cool and profound deliberation: he therefore proposed that Mr. Johnson's motion—Mr. Trimble's, for a scire facias, and his own resolution, lately offered, should be all referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union, and taken into consideration together. Mr. Rich said he could not believe that the house would enter at once upon the whole of the United States bank concern, or strike at its charter by a precipitate and inconsiderate proceeding. Mr. Spencer's proposition, however, was agreed to—and the three several resolutions of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Trimble and Mr. Spencer were referred to the consideration of a committee of the whole on the state of the union.

A bill making appropriations for the civil list was reported, and referred to a committee of the whole, when all the items were agreed to, except \$50,000 dollars for making the great Cumberland road, which will be discussed to-morrow; Mr. Clay being to speak upon it. The committee rose and reported progress, and the house adjourned at four o'clock.

Mr. Mason, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial from inhabitants of Boston and its vicinity, stockholders of the U. States bank, praying that the charter of said bank might not be repealed—expressing their regret at the manner in which it had been conducted, and praying congress rather to apply a corrective than destroy it. This memorial made allusion to the old bank of the United States, and set forth its advantages to the commercial community. This memorial was ordered to be printed.

On motion of judge Nelson it was Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for vesting in the president of the United States a power to demand from the executive of the respective states, fugitives from justice, who, having committed offences against society within the district of Columbia, or other territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, may have sought an asylum in any of the states of the union; and also power and authority to comply with the demand of any executive for the delivery of fugitives having committed offences, &c.

THE SUPREME COURT.  
Monday, February 3.

Mr. chief justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Patterson against Peyton, affirming the judgment of the Circuit court.

Mr. Justice Story delivered his opinion in the case of Van Ness against Buel.

Mr. Daggett and Mr. Hunter addressed the court in the case of Sturgis against Crowninshield, involving the question of the constitutionality of the state bankrupt and insolvent laws.

The argument will be continued to-morrow, (Tuesday) by Mr. Ogden and Hopkinson.

The following is the letter of gov. Bibb to gen. Jackson which was communicated by the President to Congress on Saturday last:

Fort Crawford, 9th May, 1818.

Dear Sir: Proceeding to Georgia for the purpose of bringing my family to this territory, and desirous to provide for the safety of the inhabitants on the frontiers during my absence, I have sought an interview with the officer in command at this place. At Camp Montgomery I learned that you would probably reach this place in a few days, and indulged the hope of seeing you. An interview with you would have been to me a source of much pleasure, and I regret that my arrangements will not permit me to await your arrival.

The Indians commenced their murderous incursions on the frontier settlements in January last, when two men were killed in this neighborhood. No events occurred afterwards to excite apprehension until the 14th of March, when a house on the federal road, near the Poplar Spring, was attacked, and eight persons killed. This intelligence reached me at Claiborne, from whence a detachment of mounted riflemen was immediately ordered to the place for one month's service. A few days afterwards, five men, while travelling the road, were fired at, and three killed, from whom fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars were taken. The people, for the most

part, were flying for safety in every direction, and all communication, by mail or otherwise, with Georgia, wholly suspended. The Indians were known to be still in that quarter. In this state of things, three posts were established by my order, at which, there are, in the whole, about an hundred men, who have instructions to scour the woods from day to day. A fortnight since they found a camp, but, on their approach, the enemy fled to a contiguous swamp, from whence they fired, and killed one man. The commanding officer informs me that he thinks the number of Indians in the neighborhood considerable. I should have mentioned that, in April, a house, within fifteen or twenty miles of Claiborne, was attacked, the husband killed, and wife and two daughters wounded.—Thirty dollars, a quantity of bacon, and every article which could be conveyed away, were taken and carried to Pensacola, where, I believe, the murderers might still be found.

I yesterday learned that one Indian was killed and another wounded near the Poplar spring.

This detail of events, however, was probably unnecessary, as you will receive from maj. Youngs every intelligence upon the subject. My principal object is to state that, in my efforts to protect the people over whom I preside, the territorial treasury, being destitute of funds, has afforded me no supplies whatever: nor has it been in the power of the commanding officer here to render the aid which he has uniformly manifested the best disposition to afford. I am desirous that the troops should be considered as in the service of the United States, and the accounts adjusted when their term of service expires. One company rendezvoused at Poplar Spring, for three months' service, on the 10th April, and a detachment of twenty-five at Sepulga, lately, for the same term of service. The expenditures incurred have been necessarily considerable, and altogether beyond my means of paying. You will readily perceive how unpleasant has been my situation, without means of affording the protection necessary to keep the inhabitants at their homes.

The regular force in this quarter has been insufficient for the defence of the country; the militia I have not time to organize; and above all, not a dollar in the treasury. My views of the necessity of forwarding men and money to this section of the country, have been repeatedly stated to col. Trimble, but I apprehend it has not been in his power to meet them. Having endeavored in vain, with my limited resources, to arrest the enemy, after their successive murders, and being satisfied that they sought refuge in Florida, I determined to raise a volunteer force, and ordered them to attack the hostile Indians, without regard to our boundary. A part of the force is now under the command of maj. Youngs, and capt. Still is in possession of my order. Had I been furnished with funds, the enemy would have been driven from that retreat long before this time; persuaded as I am that it is the only effectual method of affording security to this territory.

I have this moment received intelligence which leaves no doubt of your approach to this quarter, and I shall now leave the territory perfectly satisfied that the people will not suffer by my absence. Mr. Henry Hitchcock is appointed territorial secretary, and will act as governor after I set out from Fort Jackson, which will be the 26th or 27th of the month. I may, however, be detained a few days longer in arranging with the Big Warrior the reception of a party of Indians who have sued for peace, and delivered themselves to Maj. Youngs. This they did so soon as the major convinced them, by a well timed and well executed expedition, that they would no longer be permitted to murder our citizens, and find refuge in the Spanish territory.

There are at this place forty volunteers, and the same number of militia at Camp Montgomery. Should you need any additional aid from the territory, it would be promptly furnished, should you notify me at Fort Jackson before my departure.

I enclose to you a letter I have received from the commanding officer of the militia near the Poplar Spring, which will present to you the state of things in that quarter. Excuse this hasty scrawl, and accept the assurances of my regard and esteem.

WM. W. BIBB.

Maj. Gen. ANDREW JACKSON.

Boston, Feb. 3.

We have been favored with the following extract of a letter from a gentleman of this town, supercargo of the ship Emma Sophia, dated Havana, 31st December 1818.

On Saturday 19th inst. between the Bahama Bank and Key Sal Bank, we were boarded and taken possession of by a small schooner of about 30 tons, having one gun mounted on a pivot and 30 men. She manned us with twelve men, Spaniards, Germans, and Americans, and carried us towards the Florida coast. Being arrived on the coast nearly opposite to Havana, the privateer went in shore to reconnoitre, and our ship lay off and on. Next morning she returned with two small vessels, a

schooner and sloop. We then all four steered over the reef towards the small islands, and on Tuesday afternoon were brought to anchor in a little harbor formed by the Florida isles and the Martyr's Reef, as snug a hole as buccanniers would wish. They had seen no papers, but those of the ship and the Manifest, but the latter was enough, and they asked not for invoices or bills of lading. As soon as we anchored, they threw off our boats, took off the hatch-ices, and began to plunder the cargo. They loaded their two small vessels and another that came in next morning, besides taking our valuables on board the privateer. Having filled their vessels with linen and nankeens, we had still many left, for our ship was full when we sailed from Ham-burgh. Till Wednesday noon, our cabin had been respected, but then they came below and took packages of fices, gold watches from the trunks and other valuable goods. Every man had a knife about a foot long, which they brandished, swearing they would have money or something more valuable, that was concealed, or they would kill every soul of us, and they particularly threatened me. I appealed to their captain, told him I was in fear of my life, and went with him on board his privateer. He said he had no command, the crew would do as they pleased, that I need entertain no fear of my life, but had better tell at once if any thing was concealed. I told him there was not. After my return to the ship towards night, the pirates left us for the first time, and we hoped they had done with us. But next morning another schooner and sloop appeared in the offing, and the privateer and one of the loaded sloops went out to meet them. They all returned together, the privateer anchored, and a boat's crew came towards us. I attempted to go on board the privateer to see her captain, but was ordered back.

When they came on board, they said they had come to find where the gold &c. was, and that if he would not tell, they would hang every man of us and burn the ship. Davis the spokesman drew his knife and swore, that every man should die, unless he found the money, and first he would hang the supercargo. He called for a rope, which he had brought on board, fitted with a hangman's noose, sent a man up to the mizen yard and rove it and brought the nook down—and one man held it, and another stood ready to hoist. Now, said Davis tell me where is the money, where are your diamonds, or I will hang you this minute. In vain I repeated I had nothing more but my watch which I offered and he refused.—Once more, said he, will you tell? I have nothing to tell, said I. On with the rope, said the villain, and about the fellow with the noose came towards me, and I sprang overboard.—they took me up after some time, apparently insensible. They took off all my clothes, and laid me on my back on deck, naked as I was born, except having a blanket thrown over me. Here I laid five hours without moving hand or foot. Meanwhile they robbed us of every thing of the least value. Against me they seemed to have a particular spite, stealing even the ring from my finger, and all my clothes from my trunks which they sent on board the privateer.

At night they left us, but returned once or twice, for a few minutes, to see how I was—that night the privateer, with two or three of her convoy went to sea, and next morning, Christmas day we got under weigh. Having taken good notice of the courses steered in coming in, and keeping the lead constantly going, we found our way out to blue water without much difficulty, and next morning, 26th arrived without further accident at Havana.

The privateer was, I think fitted out from this island. The captain is a Spaniard, a short man with a remarkable good face, that nobody would suspect to belong to such a gang. The Lieutenant is a Frenchman, a creole of St. Domingo but calls himself an Italian. The man they called Davis who ordered me to be hanged, is the pilot or sailing master, and their boarding officer. He is an American, belongs to New York, and was the worst man on board. He is a good looking fellow something perhaps over middle size, but the most brutal rascal I ever met. There was another American on board, only a common hand, being a drunkard. Two negroes are all the residue of the gentlemen with whom I had much acquaintance.

The goods taken from us were upwards of fifty thousand dollars worth, and I have no doubt are landed on the coast of this island. The neighborhood of Cuba will be troubled waters until our government shall seriously determine to put down this system of piracy.

From the Washington City Gazette.  
SOUTH AMERICA.

We are enabled to day, to lay before our readers an official copy of Bolivar's proclamation for convoking the Congress of Venezuela. It contains a sketch of events well worth perusal, and, as many contradictory reports prevail, it is valuable, as it emanates from an authentic source.

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The congress of New Grenada granted me leave to redeem my native country. I had soon the good fortune to reinstate the authorities constituted in the first epoch of the republic in the provinces of Truxillo, Merida, Barinas. The capital of Caracas received in its bosom the brave Grenadians. Puerto Cabello protected by its walls, attracted soon my attention by its resistance, and hardly gave me time to take measures to save from disorders the populous country, we had wrested from the tyrants of Spain.

Salomon's expedition gave new hopes to the Royalists—and though defeated at Bar-bulo and Las Oricheras, infused such confidence to our enemies, that the plain and the western part of Venezuela revolted almost in a sudden, the battles of Mosquitero and Araure, the western part and the plain. I hastened then from the field of battle to the capital—I made a renunciation of the supreme power, and the 2d January, 1814, gave accounts to the people of the events of the campaign, and of my civil and military administration. The people, all at once, answered with an unanimous voice of approbation, bestowing even the dictatorial power which I already exercised.—New reverses called for me in the field, and after a bloody conflict, I came from the field of Carabobo, to assemble the representatives of the people, that they might constitute the government of the republic. The disaster of Lapuerto, buried in confusion our afflicted country, and nothing then could stop the thunder bolts thrown against it by the wrath of Heaven.

I marched to New Grenada—gave accounts to the congress of the success of my commission; they rewarded my services, though fruitless, intrusting to me a new army of Grenadians and Venezuelians.—Carthage proved the grave of that army, that was to restore life to Venezuela.

I forsook every thing for the safety of the mother country—I voluntarily chose to banish myself, that I might be useful to New Grenada and Venezuela. Providence had already resolved upon the ruin of those wretched regions, and delivered them to Morillo with his exterminatory bands.

I sought after an asylum in a foreign island; I came to Tamaico alone, helpless and almost hopeless. Though Venezuela and New Grenada were lost; yet I durst think of expelling their tyrants. The island of Hayti received me with hospitality; the magnanimous president Petion, lent me his protection; and under his auspices I formed an expedition of three hundred men, comparable to the companions of Leonidas. Almost all of them have fallen; yet the exterminatory army has fallen also; three hundred patriots marched to destroy ten thousand European tyrants, and have succeeded.

When I arrived at Margarita, a general assembly elected me supreme chief of the nation: I had a mind to convocate the Congress. I, in effect, convoked it a few months afterwards: the events of war did not however permit me to accomplish that wished-for act of national will.

French Guayana! Free, the greater part of Venezuela; nothing hinders us now, from restoring to the people their sovereign rights. Venezuelians; our arms have overthrown the obstacles, which tyranny opposed, to our emancipation. In the name of the delivering army, I put you in possession of the enjoyment of your imprescriptible rights; our soldiers have fought to save their brethren, wives, fathers and sons; but did not fight to subjugate them. The army of Venezuela only imposed upon you the condition, that you should keep entire the sacred deposit of liberty; I impose upon you another condition not less just and necessary to the attainment of that precious state. Elect for your magistrates the most

virtuous of your fellow-citizens, and if you can, in your choice, those who have loved you. For my part, I renounce always, the power you have conferred me; and I will never admit of an but a military one, as long as lasts happy war of Venezuela. The element of peace, will be the last of my demand.

Venezuelians! cast your eyes past, but to shudder at the shock have undone you—withdraw you from the woful monuments that your memory painful losses. Think of what you are about to do, and well yourselves, that you are all anons, the sons of one some country, of one same society, and citizens of one same republic. The word of elis is liberty and peace. Our acquired peace; your wisdom will liberty.  
SIMON BOLIVAR.  
H. Quar. Augusturo, 22d Oct. 1818.

In Council,  
February 4th.  
The following persons were appointed commissioners for holding election different wards on Tuesday the 2d March next, for members to serve common council for the ensuing months, viz:

FIRST WARD,  
At A. Rhodes's tavern on Union-Alexander McKenzie,  
John T. Brooks,  
Reuben Johnston.

SECOND WARD,  
At the Council Chamber,  
Colin Auld,  
Guy Atkinson,  
William Bartleman.

THIRD WARD,  
At Shepherd's tavern, corner of St. Asaph streets,  
John Roberts,  
Adam Lyon,  
John Grubb.

FOURTH WARD,  
At Joseph C. Gird's, corner of St. Asaph Streets,  
Thomas Lawton,  
William D. Simms,  
Robert I. Taylor.

A copy.  
I. P. THOMPSON  
Teste,  
February 6

Exchange Coffee-House  
MARINE JOURNAL  
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA

ARRIVED,  
Schar Union, captain Swaine,  
from St. Ubes; salt and fruit to L & Fowle.

Vessels left at St. Ubes, 25th Dec.  
Ship Zealous of Norfolk, to sail in for Norfolk; ship William of Bremen, to sail in 15 days; more; brig Mechanic of Baltimore, in 10 days; brig Lucy of Portland, N. H., for New-Orleans in 10 days; brig of New-York, for New-York in 10 days; brig Morgiana of Boston, for N. in ten days.

Vessels left at Oporto 5th Dec.  
Ship Angelico of New-York, for and New-York in 10 days; ship S of Philadelphia, for New-Orleans in 15 days; brig Francis of Boston, for in 15 days; brig Creterun of B was stranded on Oporto bar about December, and abandoned.

For Norfolk.  
The schr. GEORGE W. WILKINSON, Captain Jack sail on Friday the 12th inst. For passage, apply on board at a wharf, or to JOHN M'C  
Feb 11

W. & W. Hannon  
CABINET-MAKERS.  
RESPECTFULLY inform the and the public in general, still continue to carry on the above in all its various branches, at the stand, Royal-st. between King and have now on hand a kind of cabinet ware, all of their manufacture; consisting of side-board, stands, mahogany and stained wood, cradles, sofas and easy-chairs, handsome mahogany writing desks, also, on hand a large quantity of mingo and Bay Mahogany, in boards, and cut in any dimensions short notice—four or five thousand elegant veneers for bureaux and all of which they are determined to sell at the same quality can be district. All kinds of upholstery done as usual.  
They would rent for one or a very excellent shop and yard penter, wheelwright, or blacksmith on Royal-street, between Duke street.  
Feb 11

Horses.  
FOUR good draft horses for Enquire at this office.  
February 10

Notice.  
WAS left at my store in 1817, a Trunk and Mahogany belonging to Mr. Richard Brashear, man in the United States' navy, the care of Benjamin Homes, is to request those it may conce and pay charges and take them away they will be sold for the benefit of the poor.  
February 10 ANTHONY RA

Brook Royal Arch C  
10th Feb. Anno Tem  
THE companions of the Chai requested to meet at their Friday evening 12th inst. at when the object of the meeting before them, it will be necessary member to be present.  
By order of the high priest,  
Feb. 10 G. CAWOOD



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When nature's convulsions buried the people of Venezuela under the heaviest yoke, General Monteverde brought to nothing our new-born republic. Fearing that tyranny than death, I then bade farewell to the shores of Venezuela, and went in search of the war that raged against the tyrants of New Grenada, as the only relief to the pangs of my heart. Heaven listened to my vows and lamentations, and the government of Carthage entrusted to my care 400 soldiers, which in a few days liberated Magdalena, and the greater part of the province of Santa Marta. I afterwards moved to Cuenca, and there victory declared for our arms. Venezuela saw me appear upon its territory crowned with the favors of fortune.

The congress of New Grenada granted me leave to redeem my native country. I and soon the good fortune to reinstate the authorities constituted in the first epoch of the republic in the provinces of Truxillo, Merida, Barinas. The capital of Caracas received in its bosom the brave Grenadians. Puerto Cabello protected by its walls, attracted soon my attention by its resistance, and hardly gave me time to take measures to save from disorders the populous country, we had wrested from the tyrants of Spain.

Salomon's expedition gave new hopes to the Royalists—and though defeated at Baruta and Las Orincheras, infused such confidence to our enemies, that the plain and the western part of Venezuela revolted almost in a sudden, the battles of Mosquitero and Arauca, the western part and the plain. Hastened then from the field of battle to the capital—I made a renunciation of the supreme power, and the 2d January, 1814, gave accounts to the people of the events of the campaign, and of my civil and military administration. The people, all at once, answered with an unanimous voice of approbation, bestowing even the dictatorial power which I already exercised.—New reverses called for me in the field, and after a bloody conflict, I came from the field of Carabobo, to assemble the representatives of the people, that they might constitute the government of the republic. The disaster of Luperon, buried in confusion our afflicted country, and nothing then could stop the thunder bolts thrown against it by the wrath of Heaven.

I marched to New Grenada—gave accounts to the congress of the success of my commission; they rewarded my services, though fruitless, intrusting to me a new army of Grenadians and Venezuelans.—Carthage proved the grave of that army, that was to restore life to Venezuela.

I forsook every thing for the safety of the mother country—I voluntarily chose to banish myself, that I might be useful to New Grenada and Venezuela. Providence had already resolved upon the ruin of those wretched regions, and delivered them to Morillo with his exterminatory bands.

I sought after an asylum in a foreign island; I came to Tamaio alone, helpless and almost hopeless. Though Venezuela and New Grenada were lost; yet I durst think of expelling their tyrants. The Island of Hayti received me with hospitality; the magnanimous president Petion, lent me his protection; and under his auspices I formed an expedition of three hundred men, comparable to the companions of Leonidas. Almost all of them have fallen; yet the exterminatory army has fallen also; three hundred patriots marched to destroy the thousand European tyrants, and have succeeded.

When I arrived at Margarita, a general assembly elected me supreme chief of the nation: I had a mind to convoke the Congress. I, in effect, convoked it a few months afterwards: the events of war did not however permit me to accomplish that wished-for act of national will.

French Guayana! Free, the greater part of Venezuela; nothing hinders us now, from restoring to the people their sovereign rights. Venezuelans; our arms have overthrown the obstacles, which tyranny opposed, to our emancipation. In the name of the delivering army, I put you in possession of the enjoyment of your inalienable rights; our soldiers have fought to save their brethren, wives, fathers and sons; but did not fight to subjugate them. The army of Venezuela only imposed upon you the condition, that you should keep entire the sacred deposit of liberty; I impose upon you another condition not less just and necessary to the attainment of that precious state. Elect for your magistrates the most

virtuous of your fellow-citizens, and forget, if you can, in your choice, those who delivered you. For my part, I renounce, for always, the power you have conferred upon me; and I will never admit of any other but a military one, as long as lasts the unhappy war of Venezuela. The first moment of peace, will be the last of my command.

Venezuelanos! cast your eyes upon the past, but to shudder at the shoals which have undone you—withdraw your eyes from the woful monuments that recal to your memory painful losses. Think only of what you are about do, and penetrate well yourselves, that you are all Venezuelans, the sons of one same country, members of one same society, and citizens of one same republic. The word of Venezuela is liberty and peace. Our arms conquered peace; your wisdom will give us liberty.

SIMON BOLIVAR.  
H. Quar. August 20, 22d Oct. 1818

**In Council,**  
February 4th, 1819.  
The following persons were appointed commissioners for holding elections in the different wards on Tuesday the 2d day of March next, for members to serve in the common council for the ensuing twelve months, viz:

FIRST WARD,  
At A. Rhodes's tavern on Union-street.  
Alexander McKenzie,  
John T. Brooks,  
Reuben Johnson.

SECOND WARD,  
At the Council Chamber,  
Colin Auld,  
Guy Atkinson,  
William Bartleman.

THIRD WARD,  
At Shepherd's tavern, corner of King and St. Asaph streets,  
John Roberts,  
Adam Lynn,  
John Lybb.

FOURTH WARD,  
At Joseph C. Gird's, corner of King and St. Asaph streets,  
Thomas Lawason,  
William D. Simms,  
Robert I. Taylor.

A copy.  
I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.  
February 6

**Exchange Coffee-House**  
**MARINE JOURNAL.**  
**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 10.**  
ARRIVED.  
Schar Union, captain Swaine, 42 days from St. Ubes; salt and fruit to Lawason & Fowle.

Vessels left at St. Ubes, 25th Dec.  
Ship Zealous of Norfolk, to sail in 15 days for Norfolk; ship William of Baltimore, from Bremen, to sail in 15 days for Baltimore; brig Mechanic of Baltimore, to sail in 10 days; brig Lucy of Portsmouth, (N. H.) for New-Orleans in 10 days; brig Sally of New-York, for New-York in 10 days; schr Morgiana of Boston, for N. Orleans in ten days.

Vessels left at Oporto 5th December.  
Ship Anglo-American of New-York, for St. Ubes and New-York in 10 days; ship Schuykill of Philadelphia, for New-Orleans in 15 days; brig Francis of Boston, for Malaga in 15 days; brig Creterun of Baltimore, was stranded on Oporto bar about the 20th December, and abandoned.

**For Norfolk.**  
The schr. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Captain Jackson, will sail on Friday the 12th inst. For freight or passage, apply on board at Robey's wharf, or to JOHN MCCOBB, Feb 11

**W. & W. Hannon,**  
**CABINET-MAKERS,**  
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretaries and book cases, bureaux, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood headsteads, cradles, sofas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of cut glass, and Ray Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaux and secretaries, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstery work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11

**Horses.**  
FOUR good draft horses for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office. Feb 10

**Notice.**  
WAS left at my store in December, 1817, a Trunk and Mattress, belonging to Mr. Richard Brashers, midshipman in the United States' navy, directed to the care of Benjamin Holmes, esq.—This is to request those it may concern to come and pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold for the benefit of the concern. Feb 10

**Brook Royal Arch Chap. 6.**  
10th Feb. Anno Temple 2819  
THE companions of the Chapter are requested to meet at their HALL on Friday evening 12th inst. at 7 o'clock, when the object of the meeting will be laid before them, it will be necessary for every member to be present.

By order of the high priest.  
G. CAWOOD, Scribe. Feb. 10

**New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.**  
FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed  
60 casks Goshen cheese  
50 barrels whiskey  
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order  
35 firkins butter  
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers  
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira  
Murdoch & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.  
N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.  
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.  
Feb 8

**Negroes.**  
WANTED, a few negroes calculated for a farm. Young boys and girls would be preferred. Persons wishing to sell may find a purchaser at the Indian Queen Hotel, in Alexandria. February 9

**Clover Seed.**  
JAS. & JACOB DOUGLAS,  
Corner of King and Columbus Streets,  
HAVE just received a supply of fresh clover seed. Also,  
20 bbls Baltimore whiskey,  
Superior London mustard,  
Best Philadelphia white soap,  
Starch, glue, &c.  
Which, with their usual stock of Groceries, are for sale on terms worthy the attention of purchasers. Feb. 6

**Little River Turnpike Co.**  
January 1st, 1819.  
A DIVIDEND of six per cent for the year ending December 31, 1818, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in this company, or their legal representatives, on the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

The stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, at their annual meeting on the 1st of January, 1819, having ordered that all the certificates of stock in said company heretofore issued, be called in and cancelled, and new certificates issued in place thereof, and that the fractional parts of shares be brought into whole shares, as far as practicable, the stockholders are therefore requested to forward their certificates to the treasurer as soon as convenient, that the said order may be carried into effect without loss of time.

By order of the directors.  
JONAH THOMPSON, Feb 14

**Drawing Week after next.**  
THE WHOLE IN ONE DAY.  
The drawing of the  
**Maryland State Lottery**  
Will take place, as advertised, on Wednesday the 24th of this month, and will be completed on the same. The capitals are 20,000, 10,000, 10 of 5,000, 20 of 1,000 dollars, &c. all payable in cash, subject to fifteen per cent discount only.

Wh. tickets, \$100 00 Eightths, \$12 50  
Halves, 50 00 Tenths, 10 00  
Quarters, 25 00 Sixteenths, 6 50  
Fifths, 20 00 Twentieths, 5 00

To be had in the greatest variety of numbers at  
To be had at  
**COHEN'S**  
**Lottery and Exchange Office,**  
110 Market-street, Baltimore:  
Where the great capitals of 50,000 and 20,000 dollars were sold in the last lottery drawn in Baltimore, and where more capital prizes have been obtained, than at any other office in America.

Orders for either whole tickets or shares (post paid) from any part of the Union, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the late Baltimore, Philadelphia or N. York lotteries, will meet with the most prompt attention, addressed to  
J. I. COHEN, Jr.  
No. 110, Market-street, Baltimore. Feb 9

**Jones's Point.**  
THE subscriber wishes to let for one season or more his excellent fishery, or is willing to work it out on shares.—Application to be made to him personally, or written particulars left at Mr. George Hill's, tinplate-worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria. He also informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its neighborhood, that he has invented a night-bell to bed rooms, by means of which the door is bolted or unbolted without the trouble of rising out of bed.—House bells put up and repaired in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left as above directed, will be duly attended to.  
February 8 G. JONES

**Sugar, Molasses, &c.**  
LINDSAY & HILL, have just received from Norfolk, per the sloop Ocean, captain Middleton,  
5 hhds and 5 bbls sugar (low priced)  
5 do retailing molasses  
1 pipe 4th proof gin  
40 boxes smoked herrings;  
And from Baltimore,  
35 bags St. Domingo coffee.

**In Store.**  
Jamaica and W. I. rum, in hhds  
Sugar in hogheads and barrels  
Imperial and young hyson tea, in ten catty boxes  
Soft shelled almonds and pimento, in bags  
Ground ginger in kegs  
38 lbs mess shad, put up particularly  
60 tons plaster  
Family flour, as usual  
February 8

**Retailing Molasses.**  
JOHN H. LADD & Co.  
OFFER for sale, received per sloop Ocean,  
35 hhds retailing molasses. Feb 6

**Ridgely & Ringgold,**  
OFFER for sale 300 tons of Plaster of Paris, deliverable on the wharf, at Georgetown, for cash, or approved paper at 60 days.—Also 50 tons ground Plaster. Georgetown, Feb. 6

**Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.**  
I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.  
February 6  
The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

**Mechanics' Bank,**  
Alexandria, February 5, 1819.  
THE stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court-house in this place, on Monday the 8th day of March next, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year. P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

**Engineer Department,**  
Washington, January 28, 1819.  
PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November. W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers. February 1

**Sugar, Apples, &c.**  
RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf, 60 bbls brown sugar  
5 hhds N. E. rum  
2 pipes gin  
27 bbls cider  
50 do apples  
70 bushels potatoes  
3000 wt. codfish. Jan 4

**Cotton.**  
TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND. January 4

**Hemp and Sugars.**  
TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.  
32 barrels Muscovado sugars, Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt. Allen, from Boston, for sale by LAWASON & FOWLE. February 1

**For Rent.**  
That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf. Feb 1

**NEW CLOVER SEED**  
RECEIVED this day, and on sale by T. CRUSE.  
Also,  
Butter in firkins, and whiskey in barrels. January 29

**To Rent.**  
That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr, and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and warehouse, with dry dock cellar, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets, and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE, Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room. Jan 29

**Marshall's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Worneley, wife of Hugh Wallace Worneley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Worneley, Mary W. Worneley, Jane B. Worneley and Anne B. Worneley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff, against Hugh Wallace Worneley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,  
**A Tract of Land**  
containing 300 acres, and also, the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negotiable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.  
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.  
The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March. Richmond, February 1

**Sugar and Beef.**  
FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar  
70 barrels No. 1 beef  
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by Jan 25 LAWASON & FOWLE.

**Salt.**  
TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brig Benefactor and Dove, and schur Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or T. H. HOWLAND. Jan 22

**Mahogany on Sale.**  
THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior style.  
ROBT. ABERCROMBIE, Corner of King and Alfred streets, Jan 20

**Cork Sole Shoes.**  
S. & D. REED  
HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels. LIKEWISE,  
A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. January 4

**Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.**  
NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt  
145 do coarse do  
1200 bushels do do  
35 lbs herrings and  
40 dozen corn brooms. January 1

**Sugar, &c.**  
LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWASON & FOWLE, 150 bags white sugars, superior quality  
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck  
220 do heavy and light ravens do  
200 do white and brown shirtings  
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. Jan 1

**New Livery Stable.**  
THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses, and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.  
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.  
WM. B. STUART, d3m  
December 17

**L. Masterson,**  
**BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,**  
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of  
**Boots, Bontees and Shoes,**  
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.  
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

**Just Received,**  
BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:  
3 Grecian sofas, good quality  
3 small side boards  
26 dozen chairs, different kinds  
12 bureaux  
1 case sup. quality looking glasses  
Work and light stands  
20 dozen common brooms  
10 plated harnesses  
Also, by schooner Sag, from Baltimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany  
In Store,  
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture.—For sale by SAMUEL WARD, Lower end of Prince-street. \*\* Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

**Bolting Cloths.**  
THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.  
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

**Western Money.**  
A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown. December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

**Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.**  
THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.  
Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.  
N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners. January 1

**SALES AT AUCTION.**  
**Public Sale.**  
ON THURSDAY next the 11th inst. at 11 o'clock will be sold on the premises, a lot of ground situate on Patrick street, between Cameron and King streets, with the improvements thereon—consisting of a commodious two story brick dwelling house with every convenient out house; now in the occupancy of Mr. Laws.—Terms liberal, and made known at the place of sale.  
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.

**Public Sale.**  
PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Jacob Fortney, deceased, will be sold at his late dwelling on Royal-street, on MONDAY next, at 11 P. M.  
1 elegant saddle horse  
1 cart, with gears, saddle and bridle  
A set of blacksmith's tools  
A number of new horse shoes  
A quantity of new and old iron  
Household and kitchen furniture, &c.  
By order of the executor.  
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.

Also,  
Will be rented to the highest bidder, the Blacksmith's shop and stable, adjoining his late dwelling.  
Also, WILL BE SOLD,  
A black man, a smith by trade, who has to serve until Christmas next.

**Public Sale.**  
ON THURSDAY, the 25th inst. will be sold at the CENTRE MILLS, near Alexandria, part of the personal estate of Samuel Bland deceased, consisting of a complete set of Blacksmith's, and Millwright's tools—also, a quantity of machinery tools. Terms at the sale.  
JANE BLAND, Administratrix of Samuel Bland.

**Orphans' Court,**  
Alexandria County, 1819.  
February Term.  
ORDERED, That the administrator, debention, of William H. Marbury, deceased, do insert the usual notice to creditors and debtors three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.  
A copy.  
A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,**  
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of William H. Marbury, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 5th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1819.  
ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK, Adm. de bonis non of Wm H. Marbury, dec'd

**Barn Landing Fishery.**  
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pollock Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.  
GEORGE MASON.  
Gunston, October 5

**Robert Gray**  
HAS just received on consignment, for sale,  
Walker's octavo Dictionary, stereotype edition  
Ewell's Medical Companion  
Virgil, Cicero, Sallust and Horace Delphini  
Clark's Cæsar; Ainsworth's Dictionary  
Taylor's Enquiry into the Principles and Policy of the Government of the U. States  
Taylor's Arator, being a Series of Agricultural Essays, Practical and Political  
School Testament, fine and coarse  
Doctor Watts' large and small Catechism  
Preservation from the sins  
and follies of Childhood and Youth  
A few copies O'Neill's Geography  
Dwight's Geography  
1 copy Morse's Universal Geography octavo. Feb 5

**New Books,**  
FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.  
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.  
The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,  
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

**Morning and Evening Stage;**  
To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running.  
WILL leave Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M. and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.  
Fare 1 dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.  
THE PROPRIETORS.  
N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above line.  
The Conchee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at 2 past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crawford's at 4 o'clock, arrive at Alexandria the same evening.  
By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.



**HOUSES, LANDS &c.**  
**Building Lots or Sale.**  
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
October 13

**For Sale or Rent.**  
THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to  
**WM. HERBERT, Jr.**  
August 25

**To Let.**  
THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
November 3

**To Rent.**  
A convenient BRICK dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to  
**JAMES SANDERSON.**  
November 12

**Houses for Sale.**  
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business. Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented. All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
September 28

**Gunston for Sale.**  
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shade and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just hauled on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Potick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.  
**September 4 GEORGE MASON.**

**Valuable Property for Sale.**  
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that he will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is now and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.** or **FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**

**For Rent.**  
A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Genere. Possession may be had immediately.  
**JOHN T. BROOKS.**  
January 1

**For Rent.**  
A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibson streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to  
**ROBERT HUNTER.**  
January 2

**Aromatic Snuff.**  
For Catarrh Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary.—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON,**  
Sole Agents for Alexandria.  
September 24

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Samuel Smith, Complainant,  
Against  
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, Defendants.

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.  
Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**  
January 25

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy.  
Teste, **EDM. I. LEE, C. C.**  
January 28

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, Complainants,  
Against  
Thomas Vannam, Joseph Milligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**  
January 28

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Richard Milne, Complainant,  
Against  
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Beall, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Blxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Thomas Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerrill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Bank of Georgetown, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerrill, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerrill, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**  
January 22

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, Complainants,  
Against  
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

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January 22

**To Ship-owners, MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.**  
THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets:  
**OCT 31 DANIEL MUNRO.**

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Peter Hewitt, Complainant,  
Against  
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Beall, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Blxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Thomas Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerrill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Bank of Georgetown, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerrill, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerrill, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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January 22

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, Complainants,  
Against  
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**  
January 22

**Wheat.**  
I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.  
**THOMAS V. HUCK.**  
9th mo 16

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.  
November Term,  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
James Sanderson, Complainant,  
Against  
Catherine F. McCall, and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, Defendants.

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.  
Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**  
January 25

**PROPOSALS.**  
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,  
for publishing by subscription,  
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS  
TO THE

**Declaration of Independence,**  
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;  
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. To longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparring panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work.

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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January 22

**CONDITIONS.**  
I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.  
II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.  
Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.  
**December 29**

**Alexandria**  
Vol. XIX.]

**For Norfolk.**  
THE schooner, GEORGE JACKSON, Captain Jackson, sail on Friday the 12th inst. For or passage, apply on board at the wharf, or to  
**JOHN M'C**  
Feb 11

**Wanted Immediately.**  
Wanted to freight or charter a vessel to take 400 bbls. to the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria, February 5

**Liverpool Salt and Coal.**  
FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship, W. Crabtree, Jr. master. Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to  
**LAWRASON & CO.**  
For Freight,  
The ship HAZARD, burthened in complete order and to load as soon as her present cargo is discharged. Apply as above.  
January 19

**For Freight.**  
The sloop ALERT, capt. carries about 450 barrels, and is in complete order and to load as soon as her present cargo is discharged. Apply to  
**LAWRASON & CO.**  
January 14

**Spirits, Sugar, &c.**  
A FEW puncheons of superior Antigua and Jamaica spirits. Superfine Barbados sugar, in hh Jamaica pimento. Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts.—on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st. September 30  
**N. REILL**

**Sales at Vendue.**  
On every Tuesday and Friday WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.  
All kinds of goods which are in season, and the prices of which are falling, can at any time be viewed and chased at the lowest limitation price.  
January  
**P. G. MARSTELL**

**Private Tuition.**  
THE subscriber has procured a gentleman (a graduate of Yale) to conduct a private school in math, and would be willing to receive or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.  
**THOMAS TUNNICLIFFE**  
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

**BLANK BOOKS.**  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON have received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz:  
Ledgers, single & double  
Journals  
Dry books  
Letter and invoice ditto  
Record ditto, &c. &c.  
in plain and Russia binding, on the approved plan. Also,  
A great variety of the smaller book Bank, receipt and memorandum pocket ledgers; blank music book; playing books; plain and taint line books, for large and small hand, per or single.  
Orders from the public office from merchants, to any pattern of executed at a short notice.  
December 5

**PREMIUMS** offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1818.  
1. A premium of fifty dollars for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on experience or observation, and containing a good rotation, with the management of stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farmer.  
2. A premium of forty dollars for the best rotation of crops, embracing wheat, clover and tobacco.  
3. A premium of fifty dollars for the best rotation of crops, embracing wheat, clover and tobacco.  
Premiums of fifty dollars value, given for the best essay founded on experiment on each of the subjects ing, to wit:  
4. The best and most economical of furnishing food for milch cows, steers, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of the year to the 15th of May.  
5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining hogs.  
6. On the best and most economical of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs the year.  
7. To the person who shall have greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres in one body, in the year 1818, supported by the certificate of any three disinterested freeholders, and added to the Society previously to the 1st of December next.  
By a standing rule of the Society ordered, "that the names of parties presenting for premiums shall not be known, (except to the Secretary) the prize or prizes be adjudged to."  
**JOHN ADAMS,**  
January 16